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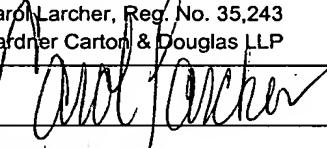
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lucas et al.

Art Unit: 1772

Application No. 10/085,890

Examiner: Walter Aughenbaugh

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For: POLYISOPRENE CONDOM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 2, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1, 2, 4-11, and 17-19.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$340.00

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3. Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$980.00.
- An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$980.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$340.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$980.00

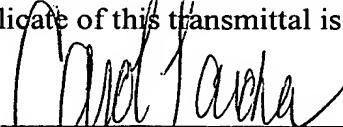
Total Fee Due: \$1,320.00

5. Fee Payment

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- Attached is a check in the sum of \$
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6. Fee Deficiency

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